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RE: Docket No. 2004D – 0453 – Food and Drug Administration

Compliance Policy Guide Sec 560.400 – Imported Milk and Cream – Federal Import Milk Act (Compliance Policy Guide 7119.05); Availability

The Australian Government welcomes the opportunity to provide comments on the United States of America (US) Government's Federal Register (Docket No. 2004D – 0453) Notice of changes to, and availability of the Compliance Policy Guide Sec 560.400 – Imported Milk and Cream – Federal Import Milk Act (Compliance Policy Guide 7119.05).

The proposed changes will simplify the export process for some exporters of dairy products to the USA by removing "sweetened condensed milk" and "evaporated milk" from the scope of the Federal Import Milk Act 1927. As a result of the proposed changes exporters of sweetened condensed milk and evaporated milk will not require import permits in order to import their products into the USA.

The Government of Australia supports the proposed changes to the Compliance Policy Guide Sec 560.400 – Imported Milk and Cream – Federal Import Milk Act (Compliance Policy Guide 7119.05). The Government of Australia would further welcome the removal of "cream" from the scope of the Federal Import Milk Act 1927.

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